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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.
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COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Branches in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if married On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Auctions.

KOW LOON.

FOUR VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS will be offered FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd September, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., by

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

These LOTS adjoin the Observatory and have frontages to KIMBERLEY ROAD and AUSTIN ROAD.
Sited within 10 minutes walk of the Ferry and on high and healthy ground, this Estate offers most desirable sites for VILLA RESIDENCES.

For Plans and further Particulars, apply to HENRY J. BARNES, Solicitor; W. ST. J. H. HANCOCK, C.E., F.R.I.B.A., or to the AUCTIONEER.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG. Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Price, 75 cents.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on

TUESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 16th September, 1888. 1639

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Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF

CRICKETING GOODS.—BATS, BALLS, STUMPS,

LEG-GUARDS, &c.

CAFS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, and

SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS.—BATS and BALLS from various makers.

NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c.

TENNIS SHOES.

BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES.—CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 6, 1888. 1400

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Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 12th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1515

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee Report for the past season and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season, will be held at the PAVILION on the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1888, at 5 p.m.

After the above Meeting an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING will be held for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a Resolution in connection with Rule No. 14 of the Club Rules. This Resolution has been duly circulated amongst the Members.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 17, 1888. 1553

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL is examined annually by the SYNDICATE of the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. The Higher Forms are prepared for the CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, for which Hongkong is a Centre. FIVE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES were gained by Pupils of the PUBLIC SCHOOL at Christmas last.

In order to extend the advantages of the School to European Residents in the Coast Fort, the Head Master receives into his family a limited number of Boarders. Prospectuses on application to the HEAD MASTER.

C. J. BATEMAN, Head Master.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 1479

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Basis of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 6 to 8 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties, allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED FOR NEW ONES on application at the Office of the Corporation.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of SHARES held during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1888, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 3, 1888. 1476

CHAS. J. GAUPE & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VON TROMER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIGHT AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

D I A M O N D S

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 743

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1888. 1493

For Sale.

JAPANESE BEER.

FROM THE JAPAN BREWERY COY., Ltd., YOKOHAMA.

In Cases of 4-doz. Quarts, \$9.00.

FOR SALE BY

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1888. 1452

STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE:

A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIXTURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakwood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; ONE TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four Pull Pumps, Pipes, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong FANCY METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888.

The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

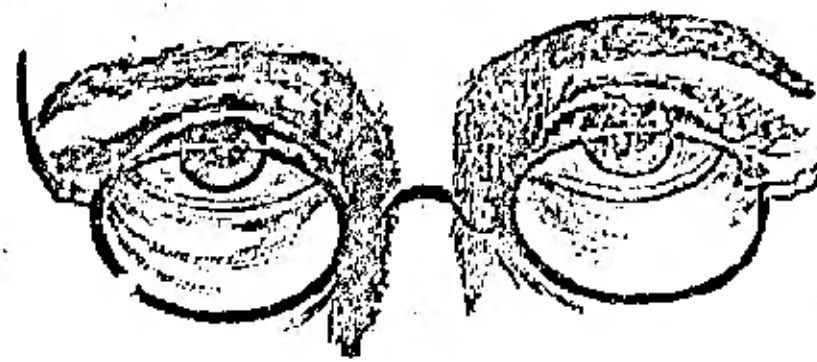
Apply J. COOK, Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

Intimations.

IMPAIRED VISION.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES



Are clear, cool, & preserving to the Sight.
MR. LAWRENCE'S VISIT TO HONGKONG WILL TERMINATE ON THE 21st SEPTEMBER.

HONGKONG HOTEL
(Room No. 20), August 31, 1888. 1232

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

SPECTACLES & BLINDNESS.

VISION is justly described as the most important of our senses, and its loss is regarded as one of the greatest afflictions to which mankind is subject.

It is, therefore, of paramount importance that we should carefully use our eyes, and that when, unfortunately, the help of Spectacles is felt to be necessary, the utmost care should be taken in the selection of them.

The late eminent Oculist, Dr. Seeborg Wells, testified that he had no hesitation in stating that the best method of selecting Spectacles—employed by some Opticians—was frequently attended by serious consequences; that eyes were often permanently injured, which might, by skillful adaptation of glasses, have been preserved for years.

S. R. THOMSON, Esq., F.R.C.S.,
Barister-at-Law, Singapore.

Writes:—I have used Glasses for twenty years, and have no hesitation in saying that, those supplied me by you are the best I have ever worn. I wear them with much satisfaction and comfort, and find the frames are especially convenient.

To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO,
Hotel D'Europe, Singapore.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,

OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS,
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Spectacles—employed by some Opticians—
was frequently attended by serious
consequences; that eyes were often
permanently injured, which might, by skillful
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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would
be materially aided by the SENATE of the
COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the
Students' Reading Room and Library.
Address to:—

JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY.

Rector—Hon. FRANK STEWART, M.A., LL.D.
Dean—PATRICK MANSON, M.D., LL.D.

SECOND SESSION—1888-9.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE SECOND
SESSION OF THE COLLEGE will take
place in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on the
1st October, 1888.

The SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES
awarded for the Session 1887-8, will be
DISTRIBUTED by His Excellency the
Governor, Sir Wm. DES VOGES, K.C.M.G.

The WINTER LECTURES commence
on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888. Students
are to assemble at the ALICE MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL at 8 a.m.

PROFESSORS, LECTURERS & DEMONSTRATORS.
Ambulance and Duties in the Field—Dep.
Surgeon-General LEWIS, and
Officers, Army Medical Staff.

Anatomy—JAMES CANTLIE, M.A., M.D.,
F.R.C.S.
Botany—CHARLES FORD, F.R.S.
Chemistry—W. E. CROW, Esq.
Dental Surgery—HERBERT POATE, D.D.S.,
and JOSEPH W. NOBLE, D.D.S.
Demonstrator of Anatomy—A. DE C. SCAN-
LAN, M.B., M.D., D.E.C.P.

Forensic Medicine—H. KAT, M.D., M.B.,
M.R.C.S., BARISTER-AT-LAW.
Toxicology—W. E. CROW, Esq.
Hygiene and Public Health—HUGH McCA-
LUM, Esq.
Hygiene (Military)—Officers, Army Medical
Staff.

Latin—E. J. EITZ, Ph.D.
Medicine—PATRICK MANSON, M.D., LL.D.
Obstetrics and Gynecology—WM. HARTIGAN,
M.D., L.R.C.S.I.
Ophthalmology—G. P. JORDAN, M.B.,
M.R.C.S.
Pathology and Medical Anatomy—G. P. JOR-
DAN, M.B., M.R.C.S.
Physics—REV. JOHN CHAMBERS, M.A.,
LL.D.
Physiology—J. M. ATKINSON, M.D. (Lond.)
M.B., M.D., M.R.C.S.
Surgery, Principles and Practice—JAMES
CANTLIE, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.
Surgery, Pathological and Special—G. P.
JORDAN, M.D., M.R.C.S.
Surgery (Military)—Officers, Army Medical
Staff.

Fees for the Full Course—200 dollars,
payable in one sum, at the beginning of the
first Winter Session. When paid in two
sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 220
dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees are
charged at the rate of 240 dollars.

FOUR BENEFICIAL SCHOLARSHIPS,
value 60 DOLLARS a year each, to be held
for Two Years, are bestowed upon Students
of the College studying at the ALICE MEMO-
RIAL HOSPITAL.

TWO WATSON SCHOLARSHIPS,
value 60 DOLLARS a year each, are bestowed
annually for Competition to STUDENTS
of the College.

Official Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrics
are taught daily in the Wards of the ALICE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. The average attend-
ance of Patients at the ALICE MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL is about 20,000 annually.

Special arrangements have been made
with the Principal Medical Officer of the
Army Medical Staff to carry on the work of
training Chinese for Medical Military
Duty.

For further information, apply to
JAMES CANTLIE,
Secretary to the College.

Sept. 1. 1558

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Frigo*, Captain F. NAGEL,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signing by the Underwriter, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.
To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be loaded into the Godowns of the Kow-
loon Free and General Co. and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 14, 1888. 1532

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA AND BATAVIA.

THE Company's S.S. *Almora*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.,
at West Point, whence delivery may be
obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also requested to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1541

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenlogie*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Tower Hill*
from New York are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.,
at West Point, whence delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
24th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also requested to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 17, 1888. 1548

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ningchow*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, September 17, 1888. 1548

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Nemoo,
Captain POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at
9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 20, 1888. 1805

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN CON-
VENT, Chain Road, begs most respect-
fully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hong-
kong and the Coast Ports for their kind
Patronage and Support. At present,
owing to the daily increasing number of
the Orphans, founding Children, and de-
stitute Women, who already exceed 'Five
Hundred,' the Superiress finds herself in
pressing need of further assistance. She
has no fund at her disposal, the whole
of the means available being earned by
laborious needlework.

The Superiress therefore desires to state
that she will be pleased to receive Orders
for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and PRIMA'S,
Ladies' UNDER-CLOTHING, and Children's
DRESSES and UNDER-CLOTHING, Embroidered
in any Pattern, and in Silk, Wool or
Cotton, and also EMBROIDERED.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED if required, and
Persons living at a distance can send Orders
by Letter. As the Terms are very moderate
the Superiress hopes to receive and merit
a large share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, September 20, 1888. 1508

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

C. O. CHAPMAN, American ship, Rich-
born.—Pustau & Co.

EMMA T. CHAWLEY, Amer. barque, Capt.
A. S. Fendleton.—Russell & Co.

FRANCIS, British ship, Captain Geo. L.
Bray.—Master.

HUI CHENG, British barque, Capt. T. C.
Thomson.—Kong Cheung Tai.

HYPER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlefs-
son.—Siemssen & Co.

MOYRA, British ship, Captain Theo.
Corning.—Siemssen & Co.

PEKIN, British barque, Captain John
Inglis.—Lano, Crawford & Co.

WM. H. CONNER, American ship, Capt.
J. R. Betman.—Pustau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 19, 1888.—
Decima, German steamer, 956, P. Ost-
mann, Bangkok September 12, Rice and
Timber.—SIEMSEN & Co.

September 20.—
Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa.
Diamante, British steamer, 714, Cobban,
Manila September 17, General.—Russell
& Co.

Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011,
F. Fowler, Bangkok Sept. 13, General.—
YUEN FAT HONG.

Hangchow, British steamer, 999, Oster-
bridge, Saigon September 16, 5 a.m., Rice
and Rice-fish.—BETTMANN & CO.

Thyra, German steamer, 664, E. Jacob-
sen, Norewag and China September 14,
Beans and General.—E. S. SCHILLER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

September 20.—
Amoy, for Bangkok.
Kutang, for Whampoa.
Chowang, for Shanghai.
Mendius, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Tamsui, for Tientsin.

Amoy, for Shanghai.
Cheong Hye Teng, for Amoy.
Vorwaerts, for Tientsin.

SHARE LIST & QUOTATIONS.

Sept. 20, 1888.

Bank of China and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 125 all \$ 4,030,000 \$ 10,441.36 at 30 for 1 year to June 30/88 152 1/2 prem., buyers

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 25 675,000 \$ 371,597.10 26 1/2 1886 \$90

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 \$ 80 1/2 26 1/2 29,138.20 26 1/2 1887 \$100

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 \$ 20 1/2 26 1/2 12,600.00 26 1/2 1887 \$100

Yonghe Insurance Association, Ltd. 8,000 \$ 25 1/2 26 1/2 20,000.00 25 1/2 1887 \$100

Yonghe Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 \$ 1,000 26 1/2 26 1/2 24,255.84 26 1/2 1887 \$175

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$ 25 1/2 26 1/2 439,367.96 10 1/2 1886 \$100

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. 30,000 \$ 100 26 1/2 85,000.00 82,170.00 5 1/2 1886 \$200

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 3,000 \$ 20 1/2 26 1/2 252,345.00 26 1/2 1886 \$200

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 \$ 100 26 1/2 650,000.00 204,003.00 5 1/2 1887 \$200

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 \$ 100 26 1/2 650,000.00 204,003.00 5 1/2 1887 \$200

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. 40,000 \$ 100 26 1/2 1,175,000.00 76,938.10 10 1/2 1886 \$150

DOCKS.
K'ong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 12,500 \$ 15 1/2 all 1,138.50 3 1/2 1886 \$100

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.
H.K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd. 40,000 \$ 20 1/2 all 40,000.00 2,968.98 7 1/2 1887 \$100

Iado-China S. N. Company, Limited. 80,000 \$ 10 1/2 all 1,922.80 5 1/2 1887 \$100

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. 20,000 \$ 50 1/2 all 178,431.39 6,594.68 7 1/2 1887 \$100

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. 3,500 \$ 50 1/2 all 10,000.00 18,656.70 10 1/2 1887 \$124, cash

MISCELLANEOUS.
Obbia Sugar Company, Limited. 15,000 \$ 10 1/2 all 11,160.46 6 1/2 1886 \$100

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. 7,000 \$ 10 1/2 all 27,248.57 None \$70, buyers

Punjom & Sanghie Dua Samatan Mining Co. 40,000 \$ 10 1/2 all None \$13, buyers

Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin 8,000 \$ 500 1/2 500 1,224.97 4 1/2 1887 \$100

H.K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ 100 1/2 all 20,000.00 411.47 13 1/2 1887 \$100

S. Watson & Co., Limited. 3,800 \$ 100 1/2 all 1,900.15 10 1/2 1887 \$100

Creditbank & Co., Limited. 1,600 \$ 50 1/2 all 8,706.04 24 1/2 1887 \$100

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. 3,000 \$ 100 1/2 all 1,900.15 10 1/2 1887 \$100

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited. 5,100 \$ 10 1/2 all 37,500.00 429.60 16 1/2 1887 \$30

New Shares.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. 6,000 \$ 25 1/2 all 37,500.00 139.08 10 1/2 1887 \$85, nominal

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. 600 \$ 50 1/2 all 3,000.00 6.8 6.27 None \$75, nominal

H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 3,000 \$ 50 1/2 all 13,186.01 10 1/2 1887 \$100

H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. 1,200 \$ 100 1/2 all 1,375.21 10 1/2 1887 \$100

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited. 1,200 \$ 10 1/2 all 1,375.21 10 1/2 1887 \$100

East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. 3,000 \$ 50 1/2 all 1,375.21 10 1/2 1887 \$100

LOANS.
Chinese Imperial 1884 £ 8,588 \$ 500 1/2 all 8 1/2 1890 3 1/2 prem.

" 1884 £ 3,189 \$ 500 1/2 all 8 1/2 1892 3 1/2 prem.

" 1886 £ 170,000 £ 1250 7 1/2 1917 11 1/2 prem.

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund. † Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Decima, from Bangkok, 33 Chinese.
For Diamante, from Manila, Mr and Mrs
Spring, Mr Mondosen, 2 Europeans, and
100 Chinese.

For Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 61
Chinese.

For Hangchow, from Saigon, 110 Chinese.
For Thyra, from Norewag, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
For Amoy, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.
For Mendius, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
For Amoy, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese.
For C. ang Hye Teng, for Amoy, 10 Chi-
nese.

For Vorwaerts, for Tientsin, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Diamante* reports:
Had light N. and N.E. winds and fine weath-
er throughout.

The British steamer *Phra Chom Klao* re-
ports: In the Gulf of Siam, very strong
S.W. wind and high sea; from Pulo Obi
to port, light variable winds and calm, and
smooth sea.

The British steamer *Hangchow* reports:
Had fine weather and light variable winds
throughout.

The German steamer *Thyra* reports:
Had fine weather and variable winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For BANGKOK.—
Per *Deauwange*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 21st inst.

For HAIPHONG.—
Per *Freij*, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 21st
inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per *Banyan*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Amoy*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per *Nemoo*, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,
the 23rd inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, CROOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-
BOURNE & ADELAIDE.—
Per *Guthrie*, at 9.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 24th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per *Rhina*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 25th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Mahua* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the
26th Inst., with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-
ments, Netherlands India, Borneo,
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Branschnwey*
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 26th Instant, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe and countries
beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-
ments, Netherlands India, B

system which is in fault. We saw only the other day the Viceroxy of Chihli himself asking the proper Board to determine what penalty should be inflicted on himself, because an embankment had broken in his province. On contrast the Chinese obstinate in these cases even to certain extent nominal; but not entirely so, for they are entered against the man, even if he is a Viceroxy, in the books at Peking, and it is only after his death, if he has been in favour again at the time of his death, that they are wiped off his record. This responsibility is one of the chief effective grounds of society, runs, or used to run, through our Chinese establishments, and most useful the system has been and is to foreigners. The compradore is responsible for the meanest coolie in the hong; and considering how impossible it is for a European to learn the Chinese language, to know all his servants by sight, life would have been very much harder without this system, which it would have been difficult to introduce if it had not already existed. It is an elaboration which sometimes seems cumbersome, but whose advantages outweigh its drawbacks, and which is the only one less than all one's servants are feeling or has linked together against their employer, and that he cannot protect himself by playing one off against the other. This feeling of interdependence and responsibility runs from the 'pleasant,' or 'familiar' coolie, the class of labour which is the Emperor. Heaven punishes even the Emperor if his subordinates misgovern, and if Heaven continues the punishment the people recognise the Emperor's undesire to rule. A man cannot quote *Mand in China* and say to himself, 'I will bury myself in my books and let the state slip to its ruin'; he is a part of the 'one responsible whole' and cannot throw up his share in it; for here society has thus reached almost its highest development.—*N. C. Daily News.*

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old China; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 20.

OPIMUM—New Fatta, cash, 5207/527 1/2
" Old " " 5372/540
" Old " " 512 1/2
" New Malwa, cash, 580
" Allowance, Taelis, 3/32
" Old Malwa, cash, 590
" Allowance, Taelis, none/32
" Persian, Oily, cash 475/502
" Allowance, Taelis, 16/32
" Persian, Paper tild, 560/520
" Allowance, Taelis, 16/40

Exchange.

HONGKONG, September 20.

On London—
Bank, Wire, 3/1 1/2
" On demand, 3/1 1/2
" 30 days sight, 3 1/4
" 4 months sight, 3 1/4
Credits, 4 " " " 3/2
Documentary, 1 month's sight, 3 1/2

On Paris—
On demand, 3.33
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.01
On New York—
On demand, 76
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 77 1/2

On Bombay—
Wire, 230 1/2
On demand, 224
Wire, 233 1/2
On demand, 224

On Calcutta—
Wire, 233 1/2
On demand, 224

On Shanghai—
On demand, 7 1/2
30 days sight, 7 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fms, 33.80
Sovereigns, 36.33

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.97
Do. 1 P.M. 29.92
Do. 4 P.M. 29.88

THERMOMETER—3 A.M. 83
Do. 6 A.M. 85
Do. 9 A.M. 86
Do. (Wet bulb) 80
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 82
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 82
Do. Maximum 85
Do. Minimum 81

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer 29.85
Temperature 86
Humidity 71
Direction of Wind
Force 0
Weather c

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 20, 1888.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

SEPTEMBER 19.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Barometer reduced to 32° F.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Rain during previous 24 hours.
W'lostok.	29.81	58	—	ESE	5	o	—
Tokio	29.94	67	98	E	4	—	—
Nagasaki	29.93	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai.	29.89	83	79	NW	3	—	—
Amoy	29.85	85	72	NE	3	b	—
Hongkong	29.85	83	83	E	2	d	—
Haiphong.	29.96	88	66	ESE	2	d	—
Bolnaso	29.81	83	69	NW	2	e	—
Manila	29.84	89	66	SW	1	e	—

SEPTEMBER 20.—AT 10 A.M.

Station.	Barometer reduced to 32° F.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Rain during previous 24 hours.
W'lostok.	29.64	67	98	E	2	o	0.12
Tokio	29.94	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	29.70	—	—	SW	2	—	—
Shanghai.	29.94	71	92	N	3	c	—
Amoy	29.92	82	75	WSW	—	b	—
Hongkong	29.94	84	75	W	1	b	—
Haiphong.	30.03	84	68	NE	1	d	—
Bolnaso	29.91	89	82	E	1	b	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The barometer has risen along the coast and has fallen in Amoy (Nagasaki) Fine, hot and dry weather prevails.

Observatory, W. DOUGLAS.

Hongkong Observatory, September 20.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 88 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. THERMOMETER, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the duration of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, c. detached clouds, d. drizzling rain, f. fog, g. gloom, h. hail, i. lightning, c. overcast, p. passing showers, r. squally rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew (rain).

7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

